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# Annual Commencement

ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL



Thursday Afternoon, June the Seventeenth

Nineteen Hundred Twenty-six

At Three o'Clock

The Senior Class of  
St. Mary's High School  
presents the 1952

**STELLA  
MARIS**

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AMADIO RICCI



# DEDICATION



To Our Pastor, Reverend William F. Smith, whose gentle genius has guided us throughout our entire school course at St. Mary's, we, the Members of the Class of '52, reverently dedicate this book.

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Gift - June '52



## **TO OUR PARENTS**

We find it difficult to express in words the thoughts we have had in our hearts since the days of our childhood. However, we are grateful for every sacrifice you have made and ask God to bless you for giving us a Catholic education.

## **TO OUR SISTERS**

We shall always be proud of the training we have received from your hands. You, who are God's heroines, have striven to draw us unerringly toward the real goal of all education—the attainment of Goodness, of Beauty, and of Truth. For your precious influence we thank you.

## **TO OUR PRIESTS**

We appreciate your untiring efforts to keep us close to Our Lord and His Blessed Lady. May each boy in the Class of '52 be clean-hearted, iron-willed and big-souled always. May each of our girls love and imitate forever the strong, pure womanhood of Mary. You have done for us what a good father does for his children.

# CLASS OFFICERS



AMADIO RICCI — President  
LUCIA GREGOIRE — Vice-President  
MARY LOZZO — Secretary  
ROBERT JACQUES — Treasurer

Class Colors  
BLUE AND SILVER

Class Flower  
GLADIOLA



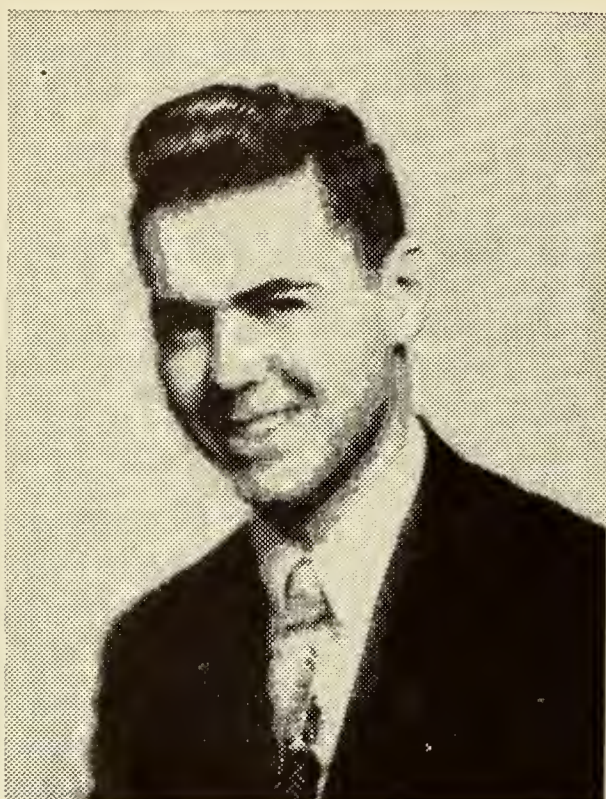


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ROBERT ALLARD

*Nickname "Bobby"*

**Favorite Saying:**  
"Don't ask me!"

His ever ready desire to argue should encourage Bob to face any controversy.

GERALDINE BUDGICK

*Nickname "Jerry"*

**Favorite Saying:** "Holy Cats!"

Our period of acquaintance with Jerry has been short, but long enough to make us appreciate her wonderful personality, which we are sure will bring her success.





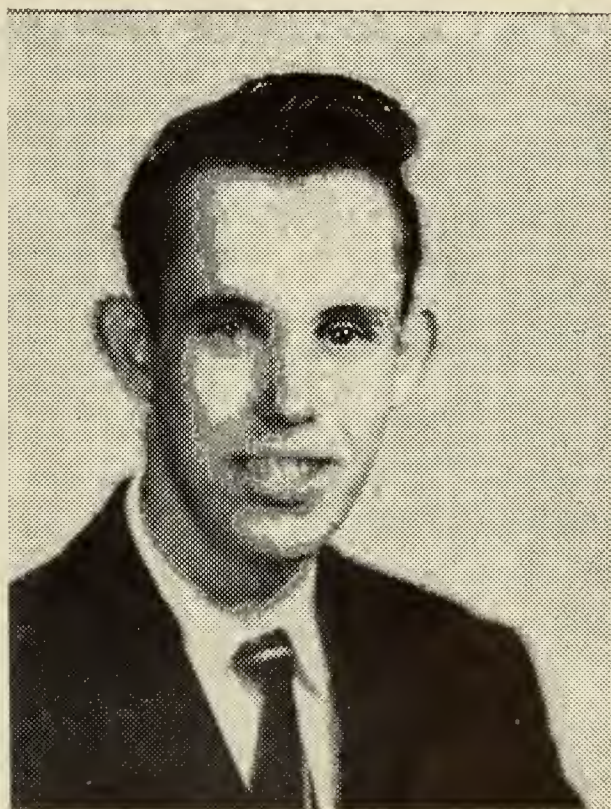


RUTH COLLINS

*Nickname "Ruthie"*

Favorite Saying:  
"Come on a my house."

Tall and slim is Ruth. Her pleasing disposition will long be remembered by all.



ROBERT FITTS

*Nickname "Pat"*

Favorite Saying: "Yezzuh!"

This lad is rather quiet in school but outside they say, he is a roaming Casonova.





LUCIA GREGOIRE

*Nickname "Luce"*

Favorite Saying: "Take off!"

Lively, never a dull moment,  
frequently found dancing.



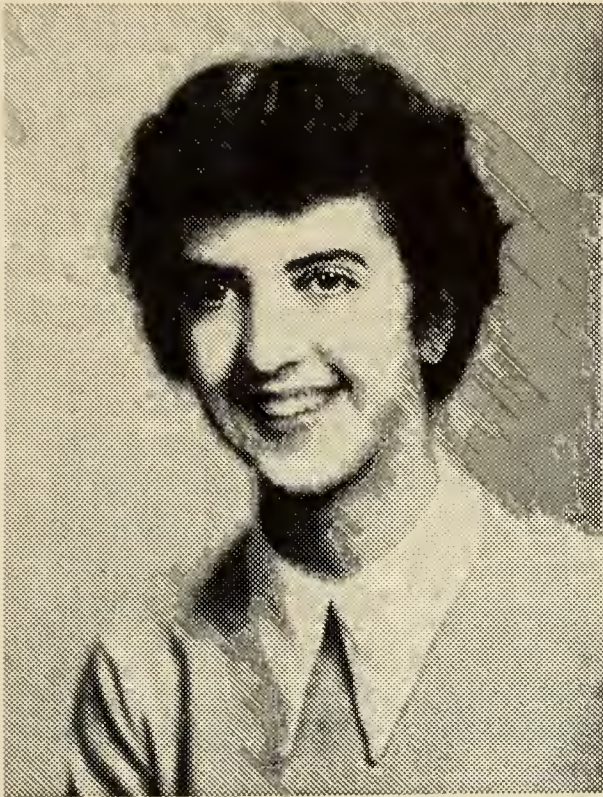
ROBERT JACQUES

*Nickname "Bob"*

Favorite Saying:  
"I've got news for you!"

He couldn't speak a word  
when he was six months old,  
but you should hear him now.





MARY IOZZO

*Nickname "Dee"*

Favorite Saying: "Eh, Kim?"

Friendly she is and cheerful  
all the while. Our gloomy days  
she brightens by the sunshine  
of her smile.



JOYCE MUIR

*Nickname "Joyce"*

Favorite Saying: "Well!"

Joyce in her charming way  
wins friends both far and wide.  
Her words so kind and true and  
gay have made her very dear.





MAUREEN POWERS

*Nickname "Moe"*

Favorite Saying: "My."

There's always a twinkle in her eyes and her laugh rings out when she passes by.



AMADIO RICCI

*Nickname "Mitty"*

Favorite Saying: "Ah, come-on!"

Some people would think him bashful, but we know he's an all around good fellow.



# OUR FAVORITES

## ROBERT JACQUES

Actor - - - Robert Mitchum  
 Actress - - Rhonda Fleming  
 Singer - - - Nat King Cole  
 Song - - - Come What May  
 Food - - - - Everything  
 Pastime - Hunting and Fishing  
 Orchestra - - - Harry James  
 T. V. Program - - - Boxing

## MARY IOZZO

Actor - - - - Burt Lancaster  
 Actress - - - - Sally Forest  
 Singer - - - - Johnny Ray  
 Song - - - Broken Hearted  
 Food - - - - - Spaghetti  
 Pastime ? ? ?  
 Orchestra - - Ralph Flanagan  
 T. V. Program - Fireside Theatre

## LUCIA GREGOIRE

Actor - - - - - Van Heflin  
 Actress - - - - Betsy Drake  
 Singer - - - Johnny Ray  
 Song - - Dancing in the Dark  
 Food - Spaghetti and Meatballs  
 Pastime - - - - - Reading  
 Orchestra - - Ralph Flanagan  
 T. V. Program - - Wrestling

## ROBERT FITTS

Actor - - - Randolph Scott  
 Actress - - - Elizabeth Scott  
 Singer - - - - Johnny Ray  
 Song - - - - - Cry  
 Food Corned Beef and Cabbage  
 Pastime Hunting and Fishing  
 Orchestra - - Ralph Flanagan  
 T. V. Program - - - Boxing

## AMADIO RICCI

Actor - - - - Burt Lancaster  
 Actress - - - Virginia Mayo  
 Singer - - - - Johnny Ray  
 Song - - - Please, Mr. Sun  
 Food - Spaghetti and Meatballs  
 Pastime - Hunting and Fishing  
 Orchestra - - - Gene Krupa  
 T. V. Program - Martin and Lewis



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## ROBERT ALLARD

Actor - - - - Louis Jourdan  
 Actress - - - - Debra Paget  
 Singer - - - - Jan Pierce  
 Song - - Serenade from the  
                   Student Prince  
 Food - - - - - Spaghetti  
 Pastime - Listening to Records  
 Orchestra - - - Philadelphia  
 T. V. Program - Philco Playhouse

## GERALDINE BUDGICK

Actor - - - - Dale Roberts  
 Actress - - - - Mitzi Gaynor  
 Singer - - Katherine Grayson  
 Song - - - - Because of You  
 Food - - - - - Pizza  
 Pastime - - - - Walking to  
                   Laughnane's  
 Orchestra - - Ralph Flanagan  
 T. V. Program - - Ted Mack

## RUTH COLLINS

Actor - - - Robert Mitchum  
 Actress - - - Elizabeth Scott  
 Singer - - - Eddy Fisher  
 Song - - - - Forgive Me  
 Food - Spaghetti and Meatballs  
 Pastime - - - Riding Around  
 Orchestra - - Ralph Flanagan  
 T. V. Program - - Hit Parade

## MAUREEN POWERS

Actor - - - Robert Mitchum  
 Actress - - - June Allyson  
 Singer - - - Eddie Fisher  
 Song - - - - Forgive Me  
 Food - - - - - Everything  
 Pastime - - - - - Eating  
 Orchestra - - Guy Lombardo  
 T. V. Program - - Hit Parade

## JOYCE MUIR

Actor - - - - Dana Andrews  
 Actress - - - - Jane Powell  
 Singer - - - - Billy Eckstine  
 Song - - - - - If  
 Food - Spaghetti and Meatballs  
 Pastime - - - - - Dancing  
 Orchestra - - Guy Lombardo  
 T. V. Program - One Man's Family



## CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of Saint Mary's High School, in the town of Southbridge and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being indisputably of sound and disposing mind and memory, and about to pass out of existence, do make, publish and declare this to be our last will and testament.

First: We bequeath to our Priests and Teachers, our heartfelt gratitude and unfailing loyalty, for the many patient and tireless hours they spent in teaching us.

Secondly: We order and direct our Executors, the Juniors, to fulfill and uphold the title of Seniors as well as we did. To accomplish this, we give and bequeath to the said Juniors our Senior decorum, privileges, polished manners and impressive gravity.

Thirdly: To the present Sophomores we leave all the opportunities for frolic and jollity that we used so well in our Junior Year.

Fourthly: To the incumbent Freshmen, we give that badly "spoiled" rod, which put stiffening into our back-bones, in order to make them appreciate the dignity of the Seniors.

Having thus divested ourselves of the common wealth of the Class of 1952, we hereby append the personal and private bequests.

To Reverend Father Smith we leave our undying gratitude and our appreciation for all he has done for us.

To our Sisters we leave our heartfelt thanks for all the help they have given us.

The Juniors inherit all our books, desks, and pencils and the motto: "Never let St. Mary's down."

To the Freshmen and Sophomores we leave our request that they will always be loyal to St. Mary's.

Amadio leaves his love for the Irish to Martha Iozzo, who we know will succeed as he did.

Robert Fitts leaves his height to George Trembley who will have to do a lot of growing to succeed Robert.

Robert Allard leaves his typing ability to Jo-Ann Rannigan, hoping that she will do as well as he did.



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Robert Jacques leaves his bottle of hair tonic to Jack Berry, who will be a suitable successor.

Mary Iozzo leaves her ambitious ways and cute giggle to Mary Day.

Maureen Powers leaves her pleasant disposition and cute sighs to Marcella Rannigan.

Ruth Collins leaves her charming smile and sweet way with the boys to Mary Moriarty. Mary, you have competition!

Joyce Muir leaves her sweet, kind and sociable manner to Charlotte Beauregard.

Lucia Gregoire leaves her wonderful artistic ability to Dorothy Latour. Dorothy, may you keep the Junior and Senior Class room decorated as well as Lucia did.

Geraldine Budgick leaves her cute accent to Bernard Rannigan. who being from Pennsylvania also, should carry on well.

Robert Fitts leaves his way with the girls to John Moriarty, who we know will fill in Robert's vacancy very well.

Amadio leaves his humorous, calm ways to Donald Gauthier. We hope he will entertain the class as well as Mitty did.

Joyce Muir leaves her ability in Algebra to Hugh Earls, who we hope will be as good a mathematician as Joyce has been.

Ruth Collins leaves her black hair and height to Lena Raulli. Lena, we don't know how you will ever succeed but we wish you luck.

Mary Iozzo leaves her beautiful penmanship to Shirley Smith. We hope Shirley will be as successful as Mary was.

Robert Jacques leaves Ann Trudeau his front seat which he hopes she will keep as tidy as he did.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed our seal this 21st day of March, 1952.

THE SENIORS





## WAITING FOR 8.15 BELL



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## BASKETBALL



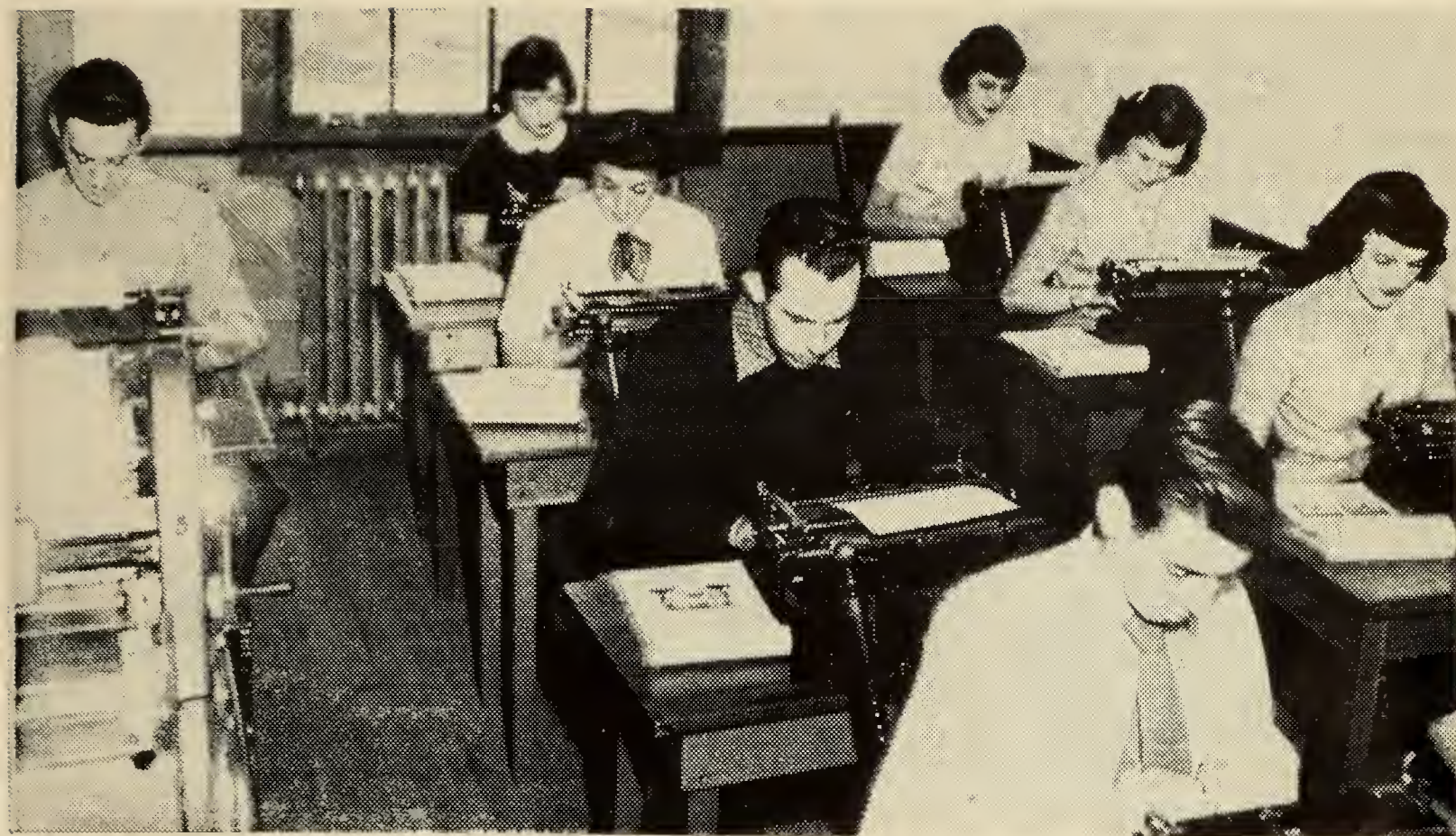
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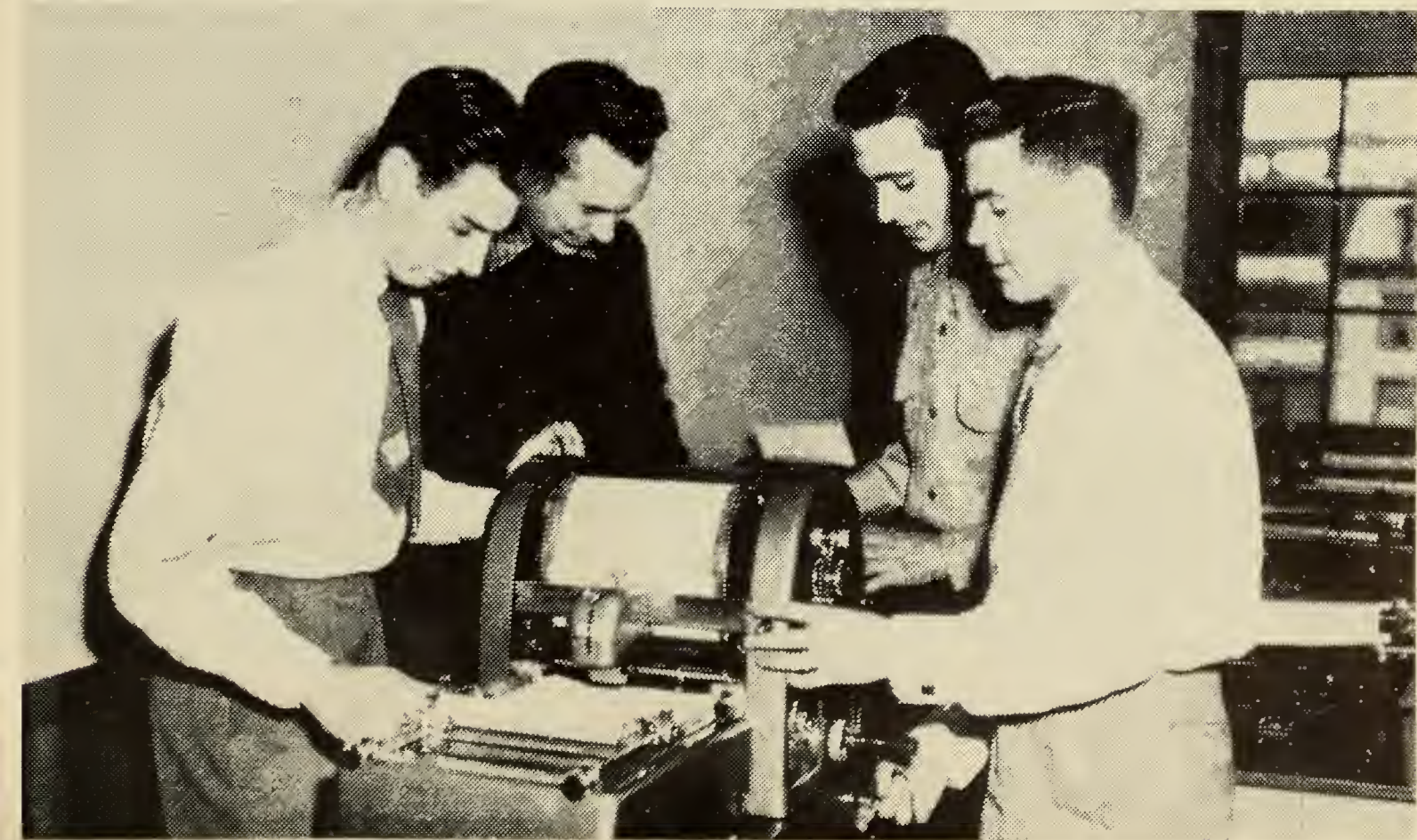


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# A BACKWARD GLANCE

We, the members of the Class of '52, hoped to attain the pinnacle of success. It has been our constant wish that our accomplishments would be so outstanding that they would be unsurpassed.

On the opening day of school in September 1948, we stood outside the Church, waiting to enter and march down the middle aisle—we who would from now on be known as "Frisky Frosh."

With heads held high and a grin on our faces we started on our way to attend the Mass of the Holy Ghost. However, our happy faces lost their smiles when we beheld the eyes of the "high and mighty", giving us the well-known "once over."

Our Beloved Pastor, Reverend Father Smith, gave us encouragement and good advice, too, before we left the Church to begin our life as students of St. Marys High.

Very soon we were so deep in the study of Latin and Algebra that we thought Sister Helena Maria knew everything about these two subjects.

Our pride is still hurt when we recall our initiation. On that occasion, however, we almost forgave everything because of the party which followed.

Soon Exams were upon us, but all went well, of course, because we were a very bright class! ! !

The Winter and Spring of '49 passed very quickly, bringing Class Day Exercises at last! To attend these was one of the many privileges of High School.

We entered our Sophomore Year, thinking Geometry and French would be interesting. They were; especially French, because everyone wished to be able to speak another language. Sister Bernard Joseph was our teacher. This school year flew by and soon we had reached the end of half our High School course.

Vacation months passed quickly and at last we became Upper Classmen. We were sure that now we should be allowed to act high and mighty.

We were closely associated with the Seniors and this made us very happy. This year went by like a flash and again Graduation time drew near.

Just think! At last we were to have a part in the exercises. This night proved to me a memorable one. The parties for the Graduates were full of fun. We seriously began to realize that next year we would be in their places.

We shall never forget the elation of being Seniors. The year was eventful from beginning to end. In every way this year was a big one in our lives. We thought our first three years passed speedily. All too well we began to realize that the year to which we tried to cling, was slipping quietly along.

While busily working on our "Dial", the Yearbook, and our Exams, the year was surely coming to an end. Our Graduation will be our very own eventful night. Our banquet will be the occasion of our farewell to our actual life at St. Mary's High School.

Instead of being happy we shall know that our sheltered, carefree school days are over.

We shall leave in a different manner from that in which we entered.

The "Frisky Frosh" are leaving as serious, dignified Seniors.

Before leaving, however, we shall say, "God bless our Alma Mater!"

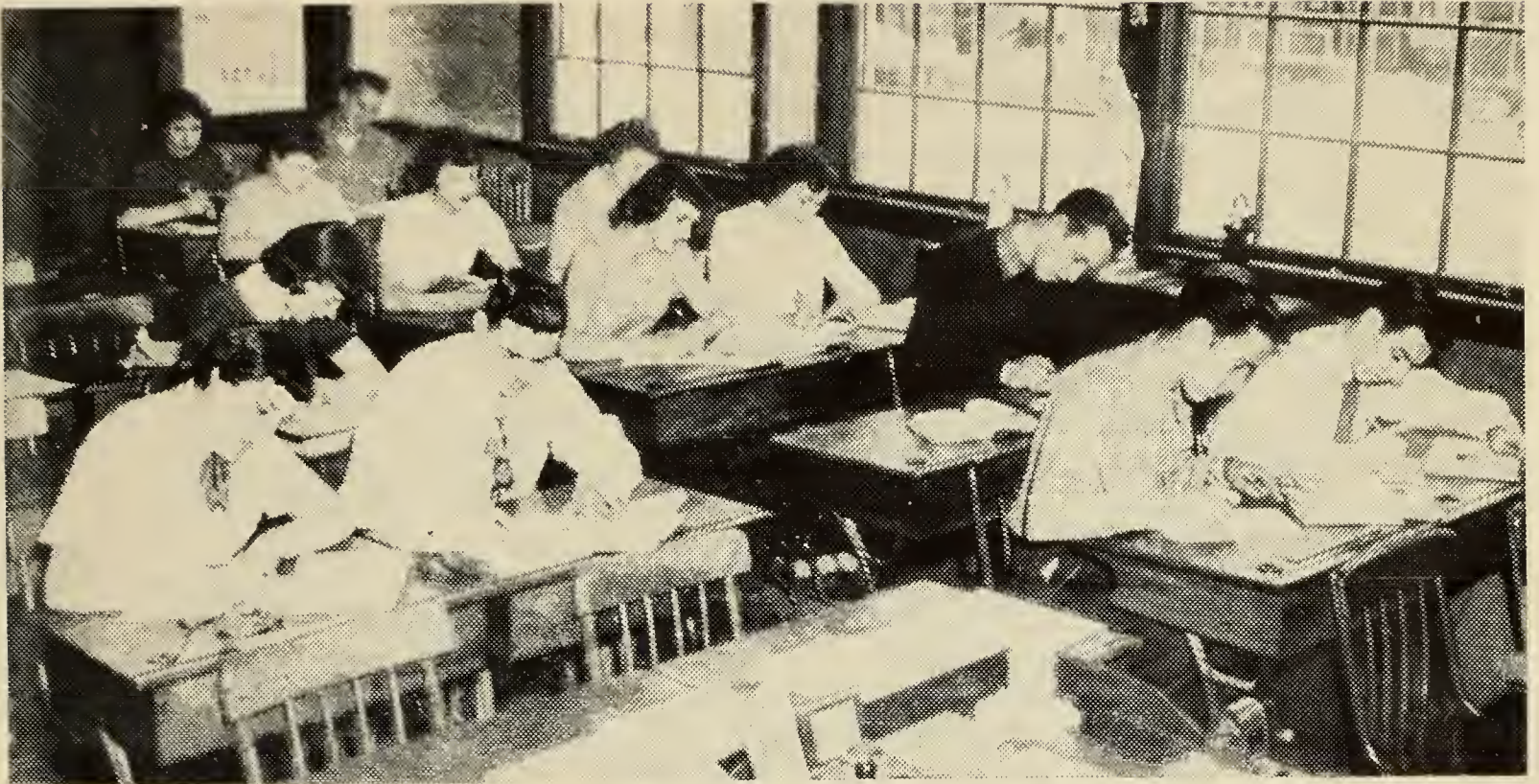


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## CLASS WORK



## CIVICS CLUB OFFICERS





# CLASS PROPHECY

It is June 1962. The weather is warm and beautiful. I have a very special appointment. On this day, a great event, the first reunion of the class of 1952, is to take place.

Ten years have passed very quickly and today the friends and pals of the Class of '52 are to meet once more.

I left my office early because I have to meet Dr. Robert Jacques, Head Surgeon of Harrington Memorial Hospital and Nurse Maureen Powers, now Superintendent of Nurses at that hospital.

Ah! Here they are! Now we shall drive to the Publick House in Sturbridge for our reunion. We hope all our classmates will attend, although some live very far away.

As we reach the lobby we find there waiting for us, Robert Fitts, now Director of Fish and Game for the State of Massachusetts. He says he had hoped we would arrive early.

As we are checking our final arrangements, Reverend Father Costello, Director of Youth Guidance in Worcester County, arrives with Reverend Father Murtough, Pastor of a new church in Southbridge.

As we greet them, we see Joyce Muir, owner of the largest Stationery Store in Springfield, coming in with Lieutenant Lucia Gregoire, who is now stationed at a California Naval Base.

Our reunion is starting well. As we are wondering about the others we hear excitement at the entrance. We go to investigate and find that Concert Violinist Robert Allard is the cause of all the commotion. He has cancelled his concert appointment at Boston Symphony Hall to attend this reunion. We are delighted to see him.

As we start to enter the Pineapple Room to talk of old times, in walks Geraldine Budgick, now an Instructor of Dental Technicians at the University of Pennsylvania.

Here comes Mary Iozzo in the cutest, flashiest, fastest Hot Rod on the continent. She has driven directly from Denver, Colorado.

We are wondering where Amadio Ricci can be. It is almost time for our banquet and we hope he will not disappoint us. We decide to look once more toward the lobby before we take our places at table. Here he comes. He tells us he has a few friends with him. We learn he has actually brought his own band with him from the Copley Plaza in New York. What a surprise this is!

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Now we are ready to welcome our special guest, Father Smith, who is coming now. He has his curate with him.

While he is saying grace, our thoughts go back to all our former teachers at St. Mary's who cannot be with us tonight.

Amadio Ricci with his band and Robert Allard with his violin play the most wonderful selections we have ever heard.

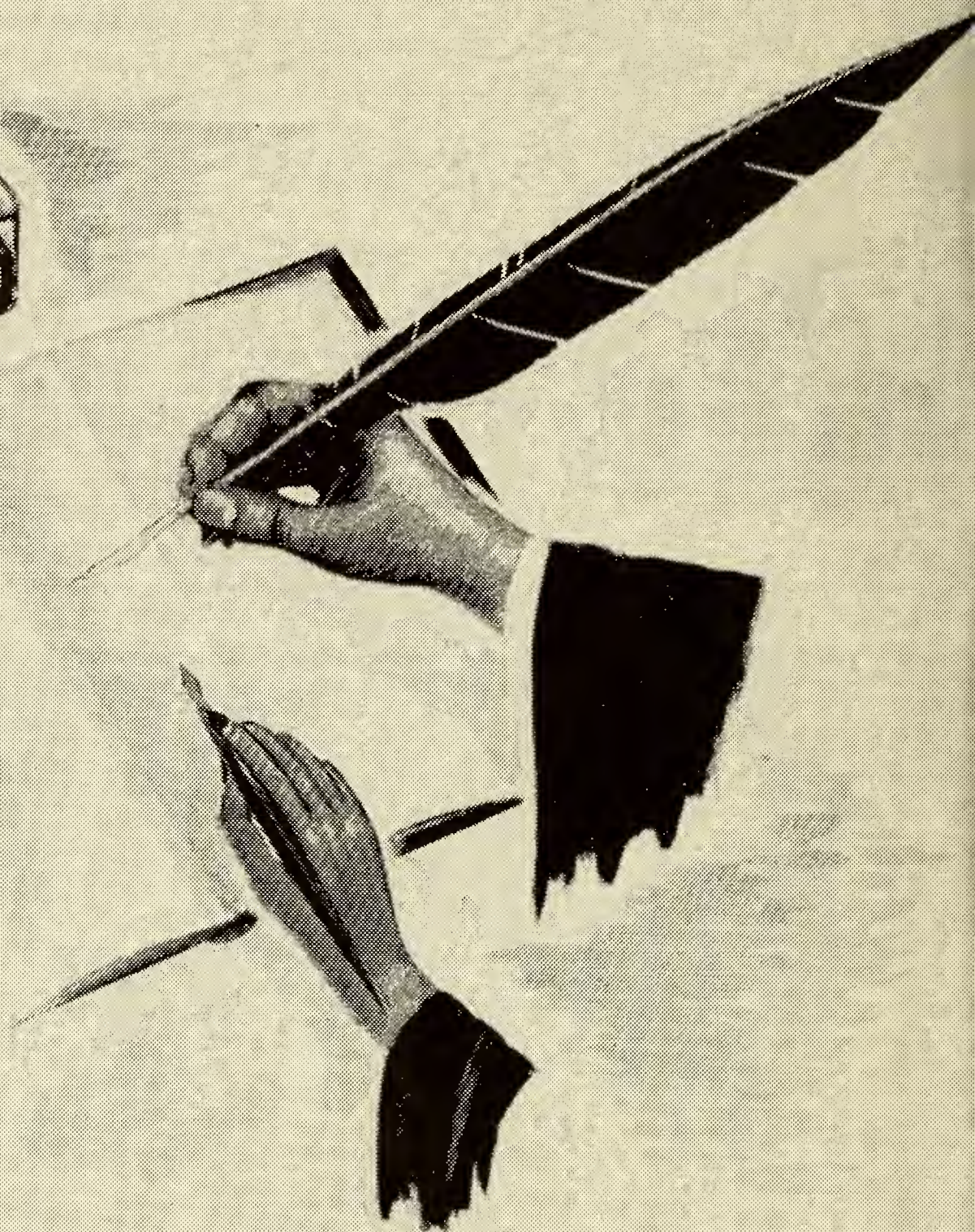
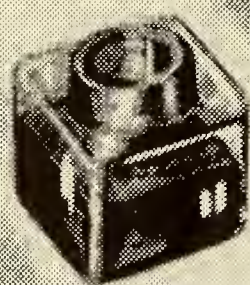
This evening we shall never forget, because it reminds us of the gratitude we have in our hearts for the privilege that was ours in being sent by our parents to St. Mary's where we received a thorough, Catholic education.

We plan for our next reunion to take place in '72.

Together we say a little prayer asking God to bless St. Mary's—its priests—its Sisters of St. Joseph—our parents, our relatives and our friends.



# AUTOGRAPHS





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